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1. Col. White, Acting DD/A, agreed that there was no purpose in taking up the [redacted] case with the DCI, and agreed that he would discuss it with DD/P. The ultimate result was to authorize me to attempt to settle the case without reference to the Inspector General, inform Congressman Gordon that we could not reemploy [redacted] and try to satisfy [redacted] as best as possible.

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2. Mr. Clinton, who works on the NIS program in the Department of State, called regarding a ruling of this office that copyrighted material utilized by the NIS (other than under the doctrine of "fair use") could only be used with the approval of the copyright owner. He stated that this would create an intolerable burden and that State would continue to operate on that basis. I reiterated that our ruling insofar as CIA was concerned would stand.

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3. [redacted] called to inform me that Senator STATINTL Ferguson had wired [redacted] as former head of the Board for certain detailed information, and he furnished me with a copy of the telegram. I forwarded this material in a memorandum to the Director, and following the PSB board meeting on 25 September [redacted] was authorized to reply to questions 1 and 2 of the telegram and to state that the remainder of the questions should be rewired to the Board if the Senator desired the information. ([redacted] of DD/P wishes to be kept advised).

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4. Discussed with [redacted] the advisability of greater OGC participation in the [redacted] case, particularly in view of the absence of any OGC members from conversations with the Department of Justice. [redacted] concurred and but for the absence of time to bring [redacted] in from Virginia he would have had [redacted] accompany him to his meeting with the Assistant Attorney General tonight. However, he called [redacted] from Assistant Attorney General Murray's office and cleared the agreement with him prior to concurrence.

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5. At [redacted] request I attended a meeting at 2100 with him and Mr. Carey, [redacted] and were briefed on the agreements reached with Mr. Murray at the conference. We then called Mr. Houston in Seattle and informed him of the text of the agreement and the instructions under which he was to operate. [redacted] also informed the DCI of the agreement. A draft of written instructions to Houston was then made and cleared by [redacted] with Mr. Murray prior to transmittal. An additional instruction was drafted for Mr. Houston informing him that he should deal on these matters through the OGC to the DCI thus eliminating the DD/I from the legal aspects of the situation.

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